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*The One Hundred Twenty-Fourth
Graduate Commencement*

May 17, 2014

*Whitworth University
Spokane, Washington*



Class of 2014

*Graduate
Commencement*

The Prelude

Prelude I (Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I)

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Trumpet Voluntary

Largo

J.S. Bach

J.S. Bach/arr. Myra Hess

William Boyce

George Frederick Handel

Benjamin C. Brody, '97, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music: Piano

Cory D. Thompson, '14, B.A.: Trumpet

Spokane, Washington

** The Processional*

Pomp and Circumstance (Op. 39, No. 4)

Edward Elgar

Benjamin C. Brody, '97, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music: Piano

Cory D. Thompson, '14, B.A.: Trumpet

Spokane, Washington

Processional led by Kenneth M. Roberts, '68, Trustee, Whitworth University

*Those who are able shall stand.

The Welcome

Caroline J. Simon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President

Introduction of Program Directors and Faculty

Barbara Sanders, Ed.D., Dean of the School of Education

Timothy J. Wilkinson, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Business

Noelle S. Wiersma, '90, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

The Invocation

Noelle S. Wiersma, '90, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Musical Offering

Our God Alone

David Gungor

Alyson Joy Quatier, Master of Arts in Theology, Class of 2014

Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Psalms 25:4-5

Cheryl Frances Shook, Master of Arts in Theology, Class of 2014

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:1-5

Sri Purohith, Master of Business Administration, Class of 2014

The Commencement Address _____

Reflecting *Alma Mater*

Beck A. Taylor, Ph.D., President

** Hymn* _____

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Music: John Bacchus Dykes
Lyrics: Reginald Heber

Song Leader: Amanda Michele Deal, Elementary Master in Teaching, Class of 2014

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Those who are able shall stand.*

Student Speakers _____

Jordan Isiah Jennings, Master of Education, School Counseling, Class of 2014

Kyle Peter Darbonne, Secondary Master in Teaching, Class of 2014

The Conferral of Graduate Degrees _____

Beck A. Taylor, Ph.D., President

Caroline J. Simon, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President

Roberta Wilburn, Ed.D., Th.D., Director, Graduate Studies in Education Program

David Cherry, Ph.D., Director, Master in Teaching Program

John Hengesh, M.B.A., Director, Graduate Studies in Business Program

Jeremy Wynne, '99, Ph.D., Director, Master of Arts in Theology Program

* *Alma Mater*

Song Leader: Amanda Michele Deal, Elementary Master in Teaching, Class of 2014

Centennial Text, 1990

Lyrics by Leonard A. Oakland and Darrell Guder

Piano: Benjamin C. Brody

Whit - worth we hon - or, proud - ly we'll be
Hail Al - ma Ma - ter, we sing your praise,

Her sons and daugh - ters, dar - ing to see;
Hail no - ble Whit - worth our col - ors raise;

In her great vi - sion, so true and just,
Lead - ing us on - ward, striv - ing for right.

Our no - ble cal - ling, our sa - cred trust.
Draw - ing us up - ward, in - to God's light!

*Those who are able shall stand.

The Benediction

Barbara Sanders, Ed.D., Dean of the School of Education

The Recessional

Sonata Seconda Per Trombetta Sola

Giovanni Viviani

Benjamin C. Brody, '97, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music: Piano

Cory D. Thompson, '14, B.A.: Trumpet

Spokane, Washington

The audience will remain seated until the graduates have recessed.

Flowers are given in loving memory of Dorothy Dixon by her famil

Graduate Degree Candidates

Master of Arts

Eldaah Dara Constantine
Marriage and Family Therapy
Spokane, Washington

Tiffany Danielle DeMark
Marriage and Family Therapy
Spokane, Washington

Sarah Gwen Knight
Marriage and Family Therapy
West Covina, California

Joshua Michael Raybell
Marriage and Family Therapy
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Sinay Den Stenlund
Marriage and Family Therapy
Springdale, Washington

Andrea Faith Workman
Marriage and Family Therapy
Spokane, Washington

Master of Arts in Teaching

Natalie Jean McKenna
Gifted and Talented
Spokane, Washington

Master of Education

Rachel Ann Aldridge
School Counseling
Longview, Washington

Kimberley Faye Baumann
School Counseling
Spokane, Washington

Kathryn Maria Bowens
Administrative Leadership
Spokane, Washington

Jenelle JoAnn Chaffins
Elementary Education
Yakima, Washington

Raeanne Jeannine Cumbie
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Jennie Viola Dalton
Elementary Education
Kettle Falls, Washington

Alyssa Louise Demir
Elementary Education
Deer Park, Washington
in absentia

Pamela Kay Foster
Elementary Education
Cusick, Washington

Wesley A. Warnell Gardner
Social Emotional Learning
Orange, Texas

Jessica Lynn Gibbs
Elementary Education
Federal Way, Washington
in absentia

Kathryn Jean Gilsdorf
School Counseling
Salem, Oregon

Kathleen Ann Goligoski
Administrative Leadership
Spokane, Washington

Daniel Joseph Gubitz
Administrative Leadership
Spokane, Washington

Jennifer Anne Hall
Educational Administration
Plummer, Idaho

Jaclyn Diane Holien
School Counseling
Spokane, Washington

Jordan Isiah Jennings
School Counseling
East Moline, Illinois

Maureen Cecilia Larson
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington

Graduate Degree Candidates

Master in Teaching

Laura Dawn Brucker
Spokane, Washington

Makena Helen Busch
Spokane, Washington

Brandon Michael Campbell
Spokane, Washington

Kyle Peter Darbonne
Denver, Colorado

Amanda Michele Deal
Renton, Washington

Jeffrey Wade Dickmann
Spokane, Washington

Amanda Mae Doran
Spokane, Washington

Alexious Donatella Ferrante
Spokane, Washington

Scott A. Goodgame
Spokane, Washington

Julia Lyn Gordon
Irvine, California

Weston Earl Gramer
Phoenix, Arizona

Anne Elizabeth Green
Spokane, Washington

Brian Robert Griffith
Spokane, Washington

Krista Nicole Hiatt
Spokane, Washington

Lucas David Jordan
Spokane, Washington

Brenda Ann Matheison
Spokane Valley, Washington

Jane Marie McCarville
Algona, Iowa

Carla Joanne Means
Greenbank, Washington

Ryan A. Monson
Liberty Lake, Washington

Arlana Ashley Nielsen
Spokane, Washington

Jennifer Marie Noyes
Yakima, Washington

Gail Ann Pennestri
Liberty Lake, Washington

Abbey Anne Marie Reardon
Walla Walla, Washington

Joseph Arthur Stuckrath
Bellingham, Washington

Dustin Allen Thomas
Sandpoint, Idaho

Brianna Marie Wheeler
Spokane, Washington

Claire Marie White
Spokane, Washington

Dorothy Morgan Jo Wolff
Kendrick, Idaho

Kyle David Wortley
Spokane, Washington

Graduate Degree Candidates

Master of Business Administration

Karen Joy Angell
Anacortes, Washington

Jennifer Pattee Ash
Spokane, Washington

Anissa F. Bay
Spokane, Washington

Rebecca Michelle Berger
Spokane, Washington

Benjamin John Deakins
Spokane, Washington

Lance Allen Laurier
Taos, New Mexico

Jason Alan Pitts
Spokane, Washington

Sri Purohith
Spokane, Washington

William Montgomery Sales
Shreveport, Louisiana

Suzanne Danae Sherman
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Corey Joseph Zalewski
Federal Way, Washington

Master of Business Administration in International Management

Krista Morgan Dressler
Herndon, Virginia

Master of Arts in Theology

Geraldine Louise Kandler Beal
Hood River, Oregon

Kaleb Jock Gentry
Seattle, Washington

Kimberly Kaye Heidinger
Spokane, Washington

Michael Richard Kilgore
Spokane, Washington

Robert Edward Leavitt
Puyallup, Washington

Ronald Stanley Nelson
Deer Park, Washington

Jonathan C. Pemberton
Spokane, Washington

Alyson Joy Quatier
Portland, Oregon

Austin Francis Rovazzini
Huntington Beach, California

Cheryl Frances Shook
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Academic Regalia

Academic regalia is a tradition dating from the Middle Ages, when long robes and hoods were everyday attire designed to protect against the cold and drafts of medieval university halls. It remains the daily costume at some British universities.

The many variations in academic dress are not incidental, but are rich in meaning. Each costume represents both the degree held by the wearer and the institution that awarded it. While in Europe each university has been free to adopt whatever design it wishes, a considerable degree of standardization has been achieved in the United States. Some of the elements of the code of academic dress follow.

HOOD: The hood, which is draped down the back, carries more symbolic significance than any other part of the costume. The border, extending over the shoulders to meet in a "V" at the front, indicates by its colors the discipline in which the degree was earned. Colors for some of the faculties are white (arts, letters, humanities); cream (social science); dark blue (philosophy); light blue (education); scarlet (theology); pink (music); golden yellow (natural science); lemon (library science); nugget (business, accounting); and sage green (physical education).

The lining of the hood, partly exposed, is in the colors of the degree-granting institution (for Whitworth, crimson and black). Doctoral hoods are longer than those of master's degree recipients and have a wider border. Recipients of the bachelor's degree do not wear hoods.

GOWN: Black gowns are the rule, but a few universities use other colors. A doctor's gown is recognizable by the three horizontal velvet bars on each sleeve, either in black or in the color of the discipline in which the degree was granted. Typically, a doctor's gown also has velvet panels down the front. The typical gowns for master's degree and baccalaureate degree candidates do not have decorated panels or sleeves.

CAP: The familiar hard-topped mortarboard, or Oxford cap, has long been standard, but a soft tam is increasingly common. The tassels are usually black or the color of the discipline. The tassel on a doctor's cap is usually metallic gold.

The Banners

The banners carry the Celtic cross, representing the university's Scottish Presbyterian heritage, and the seal of Whitworth University. These banners are a permanent part of the commencement exercises.

Clarifications

(1) Participation in commencement and inclusion in the commencement program do not guarantee official granting of a degree. Each graduate office verifies completion of all degree requirements for master's degree candidates. The registrar's office then completes the final degree requirement verification and posts all completed degrees.

(2) The official document verifying degree completion is the Whitworth transcript, signed and sealed by the registrar.

Special Memories

